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Monday, 20 June 2005, 12.50 p.m.
New York

President:	Mr. De La Sablière	(France)
Members:	Algeria	Mr. Djeffal
	Argentina	Mr. García Moritán
	Benin	Mr. Zinsou
	Brazil	Mr. Tarrisse da Fontoura
	China	Mr. Li Junhua
	Denmark	Mr. Faaborg-Andersen
	Greece	Mrs. Papadopoulou
	Japan	Mr. Ozawa
	Philippines	Mr. Lacanilao
	Romania	Ms. Matei
	Russian Federation	Mr. Smirnov
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Ms. Howe-Jones
	United Republic of Tanzania	Mr. Manongi
	United States of America	Mr. Gerald Scott

Agenda

The situation in Burundi

Letter dated 11 March 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2005/158).

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The meeting was called to order at 12.50 p.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

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Letter dated 11 March 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2005/158)

The President (*spoke in French*): I should like to inform the Council that I have received a letter from the representative of Burundi, in which he requests to be invited to participate in the consideration of the item on the Council's agenda. In conformity with the usual practice, I propose, with the consent of the Council, to invite that representative to participate in the discussion, without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

At the invitation of the President, Mr. Nkingiye (Burundi) took a seat at the Council table.

The President (*spoke in French*): The Security Council will now continue its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Security Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them document S/2005/158, which contains a letter dated 11 March 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council transmitting the report of the assessment mission dispatched to Burundi with the objective of considering the advisability and feasibility of establishing an international judicial commission of inquiry.

Members of the Council also have before them document S/2005/396, which contains the text of a draft resolution prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

It is my understanding that the Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution before it. Unless I hear any objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour:

Algeria, Argentina, Benin, Brazil, China, Denmark, France, Greece, Japan, Philippines, Romania, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America

The President (*spoke in French*): There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1606 (2005).

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The meeting rose at 12.55 p.m.